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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: JOINT STATEMENT

FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

REF: STATE 230798

1. WE PRESENTED THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT TO
JOINT SECRETARY FOR THE AMERICAS TEJA ON OCTOBER 21 AND TOLD
HIM WE WOULD WELCOME THE GOI'S VIEWS ON IT.

2. SINCE WE HAD RECEIVED NO REPLY BY OCTOBER 24, WE ASKED TEJA
WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING WE COULD REPORT REGARDING THE GOI'S
REACTION TO THE TEXT. TEJA EXPLAINED THAT THEY STILL HAD NOT HAD
AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSEMBLE THEIR CONSIDERED VIEWS. HE HAD A FEW
PRELIMINARY COMMENTS, HOWEVER.

3. TEJA SUGGESTED A REORDERING OF THE SUBJECTS CONSIDERED.
THE OPENING PARAGRAPH WOULD REMAIN MUCH AS IT IS. NEXT WOULD
COME TREATMENT OF US-INDIA BILATERAL RELATIONS (TO INCLUDE THE
JOINT COMMISSION) FOLLOWED BY CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBCONTINENT,
REGIONS NEARBY INDIA (THE MIDDLE EAST AND INDO-CHINA), AND FIN-
ALLY GENERAL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

4. TEJA SAID THE GOI WOULD HAVE SEVERAL PROPOSALS FOR REFORMUL-
ATION OF THE PARAGRAPH ON NUCLEAR MATTERS, PARTICULARLY REGARDING
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ARMS LIMITATION AND PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. THEY HAVE SOME

DIFFICULTY WITH THE TERM, "NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION." THE GOI WILL
ALSO HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS ON THE PARAGRAPH ON THE SUBCONTINENT
AND SOME CHANGES IN STYLE REGARDING BILATERAL RELATIONS.

5. TEJA PROMISED MORE DETAILED COMMENTS ON OCTOBER 26.
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